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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Darwin P. Erez.

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(2) Kirk Damman.

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Date of Interview: 30 November 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Galleher, Jr. (3,139,088).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: During the interview, the Office action mailed on 8/16/07 was discussed with regards to the rejections under the Galleher reference. Mr. Damman suggested amending the independent claims to recite the laryngeal mask having a structure that is adapted to close the laryngeal passageway. This limitation appears to overcome the tube disclosed by the Galleher reference. The limitation will be fully considered upon filing of a formal response to the Office action. It is also noted that no indication of allowability was provided during the interview..